# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Public Space Regulation Division (PSRD)

April 21, 2020

### **Suspension of Work**

## Bowser Administration, U.S. Army Corps Announce Set-Up of DC Convention Center into Alternate Care Facility

#### Effective immediately and until further notice

In observance of, and in coordination with, the Bowser Administration, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, to convert the Walter E. Washington Convention Center into an alternate care facility to support the District's response to coronavirus (COVID-19), effective immediately and until further notice, there will be a suspension of work in the surrounding areas immediately adjacent to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, to include:

L, M, N Streets, NW and Mt. Vernon Street, NW between  $7^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  Streets, NW  $7^{th}-9^{th}$  Streets, NW between Mt. Vernon Street, NW and N Street, NW

Lane closures and work zones will not be allowed for non-emergency work in roadways, alleys and sidewalks within the District's right of way. This includes manhole access and construction-related deliveries.

During this time, there will be no exemptions throughout this suspension of work. Questions may be directed to Stacey Collins, Chief of Inspection and Enforcement, via email at <a href="mailto:Stacey.Collins@dc.gov">Stacey.Collins@dc.gov</a>. Questions may also be directed to the Public Space Regulation Division's Customer Relations Branch at (202) 442-4670.

Approved activities may resume upon written notice from DDOT's Public Space Inspections and Enforcement Chief Officer Stacey Collins that this Suspension of Work Notice has been lifted.

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Discrimination in a violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.